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Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Richter, Susan K.
Cc: Tracy Kennedy; Jeffcoat-Sacco, Illona; Furey, Casey A.
Subject: RE: Grand Forks Bean Company Inc. - Open records request

Hi Sue,

Can you please forward me the last three year's annual renewal forms for Grand Forks Bean, the last form credit sale contract Grand Forks Bean had on file with you, as well as the Memo of Adjustment from February of 2014?

Thank you,

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From: Richter, Susan K. [mailto:srichter@nd.gov]
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Subject: FW: Grand Forks Bean Company Inc. - Open records request

Mr. Schroeder,

I apologize for not sending a copy of the claims filed against Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc. as requested by Ms. Kennedy.

Attached are pdfs containing copies of paper and email claims received from October 1, 2014 through today and the documents received from Grand Forks Bean in response to a request from Commission Staff.

The Commission does not make available on its website, business documents such as scale tickets, warehouse receipts, or credit-sale contracts because we don't want these blank forms to be fraudulently reproduced. Nor do we make available Memoranda of Adjustment because they may contain specific personal information on producers. When a request is made for any of these documents, Commission Staff makes available a copy of the document requested, ensuring the document has been marked void.

If you have questions please let us know.

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From: John Schroeder [<mailto:JSchroeder@northdakotalaw.net>]
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Subject: Grand Forks Bean Company Inc. - Open records request

Dear Ms. Richter, Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco, and Ms. Furey,

Ms. Kennedy from our office has previously requested all of the claims filed against Grand Forks Bean Company Inc. I am clarifying the request and making it formally under North Dakota open records laws. Please forward to our office the following documents:

1. Any and all written, or electronically retrievable claims submitted to the North Dakota Public Service Commission against Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc. from October 1, 2014 through today.
2. A copy of all form contracts forwarded to you by Grand Forks Bean Company, Inc. which was referenced as not being the "approved form" on the telephone call between our office, PSC staff and the attorneys for growers occurring in the first week of January 2015.

Also, I have attempted to retrieve records relative to Grand Forks Bean Company's dockets on the PSC's website, and several of the documents are not available. Can you let me know why some documents are not available while others are? For example memorandum of adjustment in file no. GE-13-620 is not available, but and insurance certificate in GE-10-503 is available.

Please give me an estimate of when the records will be available. Also, please give me the citation to applicable law if you will not be producing any record covered by the above request.

Thank you,

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